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The two warrants are submitted for favour of countersignature by the Hon'ble the Resident.

Draft submitted.

P.U.C.II.

The Annual Report of the Bangalore Boy Scouts Association for the year 1930 is submitted for perusal.

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Issued No.3555, dated the 16th May, 1931.

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A draft asking the Honorary Secretary to send a ~~xxxx~~ spare copy of the Report is submitted.

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Letter dated the 4th June, 1931, from the Honorary Secy, Bangalore Boy Scouts Association.

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The Honorary Secy, Bangalore Boy Scouts Association states that he has already sent a copy of the Annual Report of the Boy Scouts Association to Sir Stuart Pears.

No further action seems necessary.

(from para 8)

W Basappa
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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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THE BANGALORE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

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CHIEF SCOUT—BANGALORE
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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT

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Rw. W. Ballin
HONY. SECRETARY & TREASURER
Rao Sahib B. A. MADHAVARAYA MUDALIAR.
3, Osborne Road,
Bangalore.

Bangalore, 1st May 1931.

The Secretary,
to the Resident in Mysore. Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

S.R-262. In compliance with your D.O. No 2202 dated 14th April 1931 I beg to submit herein enclosed two warrants duly enlisted and I shall thank you to get them signed by the Provincial Chief Scout and return them to me.

Yours faithfully
B B Madhavarayalu
Hony Secy & Treas.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
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Bangalore, 1st May 1931.

The Secretary
to the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I have sent herewith, for your information,
a copy of the Annual Report for the year 1930.
of the Bangalore Boy Scouts Association

Yours faithfully
B. B. Madhavaraya Mudaliar
Hony. Secy. & Treas.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
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No. 3555 Dated 16th May 1931

To

Rao Sahib R.A.Madhavaraya Mudaliar, Esq
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer
The Bangalore Boy Scouts Assocn.

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Assistant District Commissioners.

D.O.

My dear Rao Sahib,

I am desired to refer to your letter dated the 1st May,1931,and to return the two warrants received with it duly countersigned by the Provincial Chief Scout and Provincial Commissioner

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- G. Kirkbride

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FOR 1930

CHIEF SCOUT FOR BANGALORE AND COORG AND PROVINCIAL SCOUT COMMISSIONERS	The Hon'ble Mr. S. E. Pears, C.S.I., C.I.E. The Hon'ble Major A. G. Loch, I.A. The Hon'ble Lt.-Col. R. J. C. Burke, I.A.
A. P. C. ...	Capt. W. Wailling
DISTRICT SCOUT COMMISSIONERS	Major J. H. J. Hayhurst Capt. J. P. Williams
ASST. DISTRICT SCOUT COMMISSIONERS	Mr. K. V. Rama Rao, B.A., L.T. Mr. J. W. Brown
DISTRICT SCOUT MASTER	Mr. M. Abdul Latheef
PRESIDENT ...	Major-General C. R. Newman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Commanding, Madras District
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VICE-CHAIRMAN ...	Capt. W. Wailling
HONY. SECY. AND TREASURER	Rao Sahib B. A. Madhavaraya Mudaliar

BANKERS: The Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting, 1929:

Chairman

G. H. COOKE, ESQ., M.C., I.C.S.

Vice-Chairman

CAPT. W. WAILLING

Hony. Secretary and Treasurer

RAO SAHIB B. A. MADHAVARAYA MUDALIAR

District Scout Master

MR. M. ABDUL LATHEEF SAIB

(Also the Dist. Commissioner and Asst. Dist. Commissioner)

Members

MAJOR F. G. H. DEEKS
REV. J. C. WIMBUSH
MR. V. CHINNASAWMY MUDALIAR
„ V. K. OBEIDULLA SAHIB
„ C. N. WESTON
„ B. G. RAJAGOPAL MUDALIAR
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REV. J. BOWER
MR. E. G. MCALPINE, M.A.
REV. T. F. MELLOR
RAO SAHIB A. M. THANGAVELU MUDALIAR
REV. FR. PROUVOST
„ FR. C. M. BROWNE, M.A.
MR. F. F. C. EDMONDS
MAJOR E. BRADNEY, R.E.

The Bangalore Boy Scouts' Association

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1930

A VARIETY of changes have been experienced during the year, but in spite of all the spirit of Scouting has steadily maintained its normal level.

Good work has been reported by all Troops and Packs, though some are naturally a good deal in advance of others. The ever-recurring difficulty of finding the right sort of Scout Master is responsible for a slight increase in the number of Troops not actively functioning. In some instances this will be remedied without much time being lost; but other Scouters will have to be searched for. It does not seem to have detracted from the general all-round efficiency and advancement apparent in the Movement as a whole.

Two new Rover Crews have come into existence, which is a distinct mark of progress. The hope is expressed that after a period of training in the forthcoming S.M.T. Camp some of these members will provide S.Ms. where they are needed at present. It is gratifying to note that some of the Troops that had been defunct for some time have happily been revived again, viz., Nos. 22 and 25. Also a new Persian Troop has been formed under the patronage of Ali Raza, Esq., and we hope it has come to stay.

Scout Week and the Annual Competitions were held as usual, and proved as eminently successful as in any previous year. These yearly events have continued to fill a very important and influential place in the Scout Movement in Bangalore.

It was with very great regret, if we may say it without implying the least depreciation of other good friends, we had to part with our Chief Scout, the Hon. Mr. S. E. Pears, C.S.I., C.I.E., in May. Ever since his arrival in the Station in 1925 he willingly and wholeheartedly entered into the task of

promoting the interests and caring for the welfare of the Boy Scouts' Association, even as his predecessor, Sir William Barton, had done.

It was under Mr. Pears' kindly patronage that Scout Week and the Annual Competitions were inaugurated. The splendid parade ground next to the Residency, the large Annual Tea for all Scout Troops and Cub Packs held on the same ground, and the presentation of the Pears' Flag for the most all-round efficiency (so keenly competed for annually) are a few of the many evidences which demonstrate Mr. Pears' practical and personal concern for the good of our Scouts. There can be no doubt that a large measure of the success that has attended the Annual Competitions is attributable to these generous aids, and thereby Mr. Pears has laid the whole Association under a great debt.

It is only fitting at this juncture to express the Committee's most sincere gratitude for all his personal kindnesses and the constant generous help afforded during his tenure of office.

Owing to Mr. Pears' sudden call to the N.W.F. Provinces as Chief Commissioner it was impossible to give him a Farewell Rally, much to the regret of all. We wish him every good wish and success in his important post.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION

This took place according to rule in September, coincident with the preliminary tests of the Annual Competitions. Capt. J. P. Williams, who took over the work of D.C. from Major Hayhurst in June 1930, inspected all the Troops, and reports on the general turn-out and appearance as being well up to standard of previous years. Some of the Indian Troops do not take the same pride in their smart appearance and tidiness as most of the other Troops do. The drill, marching, and deportment have on the whole improved, though there is room for further improvement in yet a few instances. Exercises in Ambulance and in Signalling were up to the average.

THE ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

The Semi-Finals were held at the Residency on Saturday, October 18th. By very kind invitation of the Hon. Lt.-Col. R. J. C. Burke, Acting Chief Scout, the Scouts, Cubs and Officers, in all 680, were entertained to tea at 3-30 p.m., and all partook of a very generous spread, with much enjoyment. After tea Troops and Packs fell in as usual and saluted the

Flag. The competitions were then worked off, and proved a distinct success, every Troop entering into the spirit of the game.

The Pears' Flag was competed for by the following Troops—I, II, III, XVI, XVIII, XXIV. Nos. II and III succeeded in finding a place in the Finals.

Ambulance Cup (Final) was won by No. II A (St. Joseph's European) from No. III. Dr. K. M. Rao and Dr. Govardhan were the judges.

Totem Pole (Cubs). Packs Nos. I, III, V and XXIII were competitors; and after a very interesting display Pack No. III headed the list.

Three cheers for the Chief Scout and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very interesting evening to a close.

The Final Rally was held on Saturday the 8th November, 1930, at 4 p.m. in the Residency grounds (by kind permission of the Hon'ble Lt.-Col. R. J. C. Burke) and was a great success, fine weather adding considerably to it. Nearly 500 Scouts and Scouters were on parade. Major-General C. R. Newman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., Madras District, the President of the Association, and Mrs. Newman and the élite of the station were present.

The Pears' Flag was won for the third time in succession by No. III (Baldwin Boys' High School). They deserve great praise for their consistent high level of efficiency and smartness. The leader of the Troop (Mr. Hill) was presented with a silver medal. The runners up were again No. II (St. Joseph's European High School) and they also deserve to be heartily congratulated for their maintained place. They were presented with a silver cup (kindly donated by Mr. V. K. Obeidulla Sahib). The judges were Capt. Wailling, Capt. Dickenson, and Capt. Russell.

The Ambulance Cup went to Troop No. II (St. Joseph's E.H.S.). Each member of the team was given a silver medal, and the runners up—No. III (Baldwin's)—bronze medals.

The Camping, Pioneering and Signalling Shield was won by No. XXIII (Q.V.O.S. & M.). Silver medals were presented to each member. The runners up were No. III (Baldwin's), and each member got a bronze medal. The judges were Major Jeakes, Major Dennis, Lieut. Hafeez Bahadur and Capt. Williams.

The Totem Pole went for the third year in succession to No. III (Baldwin's) Cub Pack. A silver cup was given to the runners up, No. I (Bishop Cotton's). Miss Potter, M.B.E., Miss Sell and Mr. Brown were the judges.

For the best progress bronze medals were presented to Scout Patrol Leader B. Pereira, (No II) ; and to Cub Sixer D. Lee (No. III Pack, Baldwin's). Hajee Sir Ismail Sait, Kt., presented a silver cup as a special prize for creditable progress made in a short time by Troop No. XVI (Latheef Troop).

After the competitions were over the Troops marched past, General Newman taking the salute, and the Troops re-formed into three sides of a square. The District Commissioner, Capt. Williams, said that all the Troops had evinced very keen interest this year, and the competing teams were very close in the points secured by them. He welcomed the new President, Major General Newman, and expressed the hope that the General would be present at many more functions. He then asked the General to give away the prizes.

After the distribution of prizes, General Newman congratulated all the winners, and commended the splendid turn-out of the Scouts.

The District Commissioner thanked the General and those gentlemen who had acted as judges and called for three cheers to the General and the Chief Scout, which were vociferously responded to. The function terminated after the singing of the National Anthem.

A number of willing and hard workers behind the scenes deserve the thanks of the Association for the very great help they rendered in making these events a success.

The Assistant Provincial Commissioner's Report on Scout Week, 1930

Scout Week this year was held from Sunday the 27th July to Saturday 2nd August, both dates inclusive. We were fortunate again so far as the weather was concerned although on one or two occasions we narrowly missed a wash-out. This state of things must be so as long as it is considered necessary to hold the Scout Week at this time of the year.

Sunday the 27th July was as usual confined to Church parades by the various Troops, each independently under its own Scout Master. Services were held at St. Mark's, St. John's, St. Peter's, the Methodist Church and St. Patrick's. Two hundred and twenty Scouts and Cubs attended and I

was able to inspect three Troops and two Packs on that day. The Mohammedan and Hindu Troops attended services under their own religious instructors.

On Monday the 28th the Exhibition was opened by Mr. G. H. Cooke, M.C., I.C.S., at 10 a.m. in the presence of a number of visitors. After a few remarks by the Assistant Provincial Commissioner, the Exhibition was declared duly open. This year there were ten stalls as against eight last year and the exhibits were of a distinctly higher grade than in any former year. Many of them were ingenious and visitors could not fail to be struck with the immense amount of labour and interest entailed in the production of such a really splendid show. The arrangement of the stalls, in the hands of Mr. Rama Rao and his assistants, was well carried out and I am in a position to know how hard everyone worked to make the Exhibition the success it was. The number of visitors this year was 4140, comparing very favourably with last year's attendance. The judging of the exhibits was carried out on Wednesday 30th July, the judges being Mr. G. H. Cooke, M.C , I.C.S., Major E. Bradney, D.S.O., R.E., and Capt. W. Wailling, Assistant Provincial Commissioner. The judges remarked as follows :

"A very good all-round show and above the standard of former years both in quality and quantity. No. 2 St. Joseph's, No. 16 Latheef, and No. 23 Sappers, are deserving of special mention and we had considerable difficulty in arranging them in order of merit.

"No. 6 Ookadpolliam and No. 25 St. Mary's, have exhibited for the first time and are both very creditable. We award a special bronze medal to the former.

"We award the prizes as follows :—

1st Prize, Silver Cup	...	No. 2 St. Joseph's
2nd „ „ „	...	„ 16 Latheef
3rd „ Silver Medal	...	„ 23 Sappers
4th „ Bronze Medal	...	„ 14 Osmania
Extra award, Bronze Medal		„ 6 Ookadpolliam"

The Ceremonial Parade was held on the Brigade Parade ground on Tuesday, 29th July.

The Troops and Packs formed up in line of close columns at 4-30 p.m. It is very pleasing to note the ease with which this is now done. I remember the difficulty we had when this formation was first introduced some four years ago. There were 605 of all ranks on parade, a record attendance. The Troops and Packs turned out very smartly and attention

had evidently been devoted to their uniforms. One Troop, No. XXI, turned out in mufti, thus expressing their great keenness, for they were only invested that morning.

The Chief Scout, Major Gordon Loch, arrived punctually at 5 p.m. and the Flag was broken and saluted. Accompanied by the A.P.C. and the D.C. he then made a particularly close inspection of the Troops with a word of congratulation for each. He expressed himself as much struck with the smart appearance of the parade. Then followed the march past. This was well carried out, especially considering that drill and marching form so small a part of a Scout's training. After re-forming on the original alignment, three sides of a square were formed and the Chief Scout presented warrants to Captain Williams as District Commissioner and to the Rev. J. C. Wimbush as Scout Master. He then briefly addressed the Scouts and congratulated them on their particularly fine turn-out. Three cheers were then given for the Chief Scout, the Flag was saluted, and the Troops and Packs marched home independently.

The public turned out in somewhat larger numbers than heretofore and this is gratifying, but we had hoped for more. Those who were present were evidently much struck with the parade and I received expressions of admiration from quite a number.

The Concert was held on Wednesday, 30th July. We were fortunate enough to secure the B.R.V. Theatre for this, through the good offices of Capt. Williams, the Adjutant of the Bangalore Battalion, and the Manager of the Theatre. It is very central and an ideal hall for such an occasion. This I think was proved by the fact that the place was practically filled with an enthusiastic audience including the Chief Scout and Mrs. Loch. It is not necessary to say anything about the programme except that it was good and much appreciated by everyone. The rain came down fairly heavily towards the end of the show, which was perhaps tiresome for the people returning home. There is one result of the Concert that I am happy to record. On the following morning I received a letter from a lady expressing her sympathy with our work and enclosing a cheque for twenty rupees which she desires to be an annual subscription. The only condition she makes is that under no circumstances will she serve on the Executive Committee.

I also received a second letter from a military officer saying how much he enjoyed the Concert and enclosing a cheque for ten rupees.

Financially the Concert has been a success. The receipts from sale of tickets and programmes amounted to Rs. 278-4-0 and the expenses were Rs. 66-12-0, so that I have been able to hand to the Secretary a sum of Rs. 211-8-0, being the net proceeds as against Rs. 155-7-0 last year. I hope the amount realized will clear all the other expenses of Scout Week.

The Jamboree was held on Saturday the 2nd of August in the Residency Grounds and commenced at 7-30 a.m. by the saluting of the Flag by 300 Scouts under the Asst. Provincial Commissioner. The day proved rather showery and it was necessary somewhat to alter the programme for this reason. The Residency had kindly provided two large tents, so that with the help of several smaller ones and the bivouacs erected by the Troops, no one got seriously wet. At 5 p.m. the weather cleared and the remainder of the day was glorious. After saluting the Flag the Troops were given physical exercises until 8-30 when they were dismissed for breakfast. Falling in again at 9-45 they were exercised in various Scout work until 10-50. From 11-15 to 12-15 Scout games were indulged in and at 12-30 the Ecugonyama Chorus was rehearsed. After the midday meal at 1 p.m., Scout games were in progress and at 3-15 there was a boxing tournament. There were some wonderful scientific bouts! At 5-15 there were over 500 in camp and the Troops and Packs fell in for inspection and a march past. At 6-10 the Scouts and Cubs formed up round the camp fire. The Chief Scout arrived with Mrs. Loch punctually at 6-30 and was greeted with the Ecugonyama Chorus. The assembled Scouts then renewed their Scout promise. The Camp-Fire programme of some fourteen items was then proceeded with and proved very entertaining. The Chief Scout gave an interesting Yarn of incidents of service on the frontier. After this the prizes earned at the Exhibition were presented and the Chief Scout addressed the Scouts, congratulating them most heartily on their good work during Scout Week.

The saluting of the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem closed a very interesting and enjoyable day. The number of visitors at the camp fire was very gratifying. So ended the Scout Week of 1930, undoubtedly the most successful we have yet held.

I feel I must embody in my report a letter I have received from the Chief Scout which reads as follows :—

"I am writing to say how pleased I am with the great success of the Annual Scout Week, 1930. I was very glad to see a record number on the Ceremonial Parade, the more so because of the excellent discipline and bearing of the troops and Packs. The Exhibition was a good one, and I was glad

to see new entries. I hope that in future years we shall be able to secure entries from a greater number of Troops and Packs. The Concert went off very well indeed and there was an enthusiastic audience, while in spite of the bad weather the Jamboree and Camp Fire were evidently much enjoyed.

"I should like to congratulate you most heartily on the marked success which has been attained, for I fully appreciate the amount of work which such a Week entails, and it speaks well for the organization that everything went off without a hitch. I hope that you will accept my thanks and that you will inform Captain Williams, the District Commissioner, Rao Sahib B. A. Madhavaraya Mudaliar, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and the Scout Masters and all ranks concerned, of my high appreciation of their work and of the very fine turn-out that they have made."

Thanks are due to the following for their generous help:—

The Hon'ble the Resident for use of the Residency ground and tents.

The G.O.C., Madras District, for use of the parade ground and the Union Jack.

The Officer Commanding, Sappers and Miners, for the picquet to keep the ground at the Ceremonial Parade.

Mr. G. H. Cooke, M.C., I.C.S., for use of Mayo Hall for the Exhibition.

Messrs J. Rathan Singh and V. K. Obeidulla Sahib for a Silver Cup each for the Exhibition.

The Commandant, Bangalore Battalion A.F.I., and the Manager, B.R.V. Theatre, for use of the Hall for the Concert.

The Editors *Madras Mail* and *Daily Post* for publishing accounts of the several functions: and Major Bradney and Mr. Cooke for judging the exhibits.

Capt. Williams, District Commissioner, for much assistance at the Concert in particular and during the Week in general.

Mr. Rama Rao, Assistant District Commissioner, Rao Sahib Madhavaraya Mudaliar and Mr. Abdul Latheef, District Scout Master, for arranging the exhibitions and for valuable help throught the Week.

Mr. Brown, A.D.C., for much assistance rendered, particularly at the Ceremonial Parade and the Jamboree.

Messrs Spencer & Co., Ltd., for doing the booking for the Concert.

All Scouters, Cubbers and other ranks who by their loyal co-operation added in no small measure to the success of Scout Week.

W. WAILLING, Captain
Asst. Prov. Commissioner.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Opening Social was held on Saturday, February 8th, at 4-30 p.m. in the R.B.A.N.M's. High School, at which nearly fifty persons were present, consisting of Scouters and Executive Committee members.

On arrival all had a sumptuous tea and then took part in the various outdoor games.

When it became too dark the company retired to the main Hall, when Mr. Cooke presented Capt. Wailling with the Assistant Provincial Commissioner's Warrant, Capt. J. P. Williams with the District Scout Master's Warrant, two Scout Masters with Scout Master's Warrant and one Assistant Scout Master with Assistant Scout Master's Warrant.

After the presentation, Capt. Williams gave a very entertaining conjuring display which was much appreciated by all present. The function came to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Farewell Rally to Major Hayhurst. On Saturday, July 5th, an informal General Rally of Troops was held in the Residency Grounds to bid farewell to Major Hayhurst, District Commissioner, who had to resign for reasons of health. The Scouts to the number of 410 assembled at 5 p.m. and saluted the Flag. After the inspection, at which Major Hayhurst said good-bye to the Scoutmasters, the Troops and Packs marched past and reformed. Scout items were rendered by No. I (Bishop Cotton's) No. II, St. Joseph's and No. XVI, (Latheef). Captain Wailling, the Asst. Prov. Commissioner, then bade farewell to Major Hayhurst, wishing him a speedy return to health and to Bangalore. He also welcomed the new D.C., Capt Williams, who had been appointed to take Major Hayhurst's place the previous month. The National Anthem was sung, the Flag saluted and the Troops marched home, saluting Major Hayhurst in passing. A feature of the Rally was the first appearance of the newly raised Rover Crew, the "Surya Prakas," composed of members of the legal profession in Bangalore. The absence of Baldwin's Troop owing to illness in the school was much regretted.

Armistice Day, November 11th. Three hundred Scouts and Cubs assembled at the War Memorial at 5 p.m. for the Armistice Day Commemoration. The Troops, under Captain J. P. Williams, the District Commissioner, encircled the Memorial and saluted. Capt. Wailling, the Asst. Provincial Commissioner, placed a wreath from the Scout Association, after which wreaths were placed on the Memorial by all the

Troops and Packs. The buglers sounded the "Last Post" from the West. Captain Wailling addressed the Scouts as follows:—

"BROTHER SCOUTS:—I do not propose to make a speech to you this afternoon, but in a very few words to remind you that we are to-day commemorating the anniversary of Armistice Day. Twelve years ago to-day was signed the armistice which put an end to the most frightful war this world has ever seen. Let us forget the war with its horrors, its bloodshed and its attendant miseries. In future generations the dreadful aftermath of war may possibly be forgotten but I trust that never will the sacred memory of those many thousands who made the supreme sacrifice be allowed to pass into oblivion. In honour of their memory we are here to-day. In placing your wreaths you not only pay tribute to the splendid lads from Bangalore whose names are inscribed on the memorial, but to the thousands who died that we might live. A few years ago it was my privilege to make a motor tour through the South of England, where every town and almost every village has its war memorial. I was much struck by the evident care bestowed upon them by loving hearts and hands in order to keep alive the memory of those who died for King, Country and the Right. May we also never forget."

The buglers then sounded the Réveillé from the East and the Troops and Packs marched home saluting the memorial in passing. The attendance of a number of members of the R.A.O.B., who paraded with the Scouts was much appreciated.

Combined Rally of City and Cantonment Boy Scouts. A combined Rally was held of both Scout Associations on November 15th, on the city Y.M.C.A. grounds, at which nearly 1000 Scouts were present. This was the first meeting of its kind since 1924. Displays of various kinds were given by both companies, which was heartily enjoyed by the assemblage that gathered to witness them. The city Scouts gave a splendid account of themselves, and are to be congratulated for their smart turn-out. With a little more attention to detail in organization, there should be valuable results from these combined Rallies—we can always learn from each other, and stimulate each other to do one better than we have done in the past.

The Headquarters Troop was able to meet rather more frequently than the previous year, and some quite useful subjects were taken up for consideration. The attendance at these meetings might possibly be improved, and if every

Scouter would feel a greater responsibility to contribute by his presence and personal interest, even greater usefulness can be attained. The following meetings were held:—

MARCH 3rd.	Mr. Rama Rao, B.A., L.T., gave a talk on "Flags."
APRIL 12th.	Rev. J. C. Wimbush lectured on "The Patrol System, and Court of Honour."
JUNE 14th.	"Rover Scouting" formed the subject of Capt. Wailling's interesting address.
JULY 12th.	Mr. W. J. Brown, Asst. Dist. Com. took up "Signs and Signals."
AUGUST 16th.	Capt. Williams, D.C., captured everyone by his "Wireless."
DECEM. 13th.	This meeting was devoted to the revision of the Competition Rules.

Scout Camps. Only six Troops were able to go into camp. It is not quite clear why more did not make use of this most desirable form of instructive and health-giving activity. Four Troops obtained camping grants towards their expenses.

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		1930	1929
Number of active	Troops	24	24
,,	Cub Packs	9	9
,,	Warrant Officers	46	47
,,	Scouts	507	472
,,	Cubs	202	182
,,	Rovers	58	30

ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

Membership. The membership has increased by 2 and now numbers 30. That is the only answer to the query inserted in last year's Report under this heading!

Personalia. We have already referred to the departure of the Hon. Mr. S. E. Pears, and in his place we were glad to welcome the Hon. Major A. G. Loch who acted as interim Chief Scout and Provincial Commissioner. The Hon. Lt.-Col. R. J. C. Burke, I.A., took over from Major Loch in October 1930. We are very thankful for the interest manifested by our new Chief Scout since his coming to the Station.

It has given very great pleasure to all the members of the Association, both Scouters, Scouts, and everyone else, that

our good friend Capt. W. Wailling has been appointed Assistant Provincial Commissioner since the beginning of the year. His invaluable interest and services have thus been in some measure preserved to the Scout Movement in Bangalore—something to be thankful for indeed! We take this opportunity of offering our congratulations and expressing again our grateful thanks to Capt. Wailling.

It was very unfortunate that ill-health compelled Major J. H. J. Hayhurst to relinquish the important office of District Commissioner (which he took over from Capt. Wailling) in December 1929. At the same time it was fortunate for the Association that Capt. J. P. Williams was both able and willing to step into the gap almost immediately and carry on the good work done by Major Hayhurst. As we go to press news comes that Capt. Williams in turn has had to resign for lack of time and other duties. Whilst the Association regrets very much losing these good helpers, we must all be exceedingly thankful for the willing aid rendered by each as long as possible, and for the successful manner in which the work of so important a position has been maintained. To Capt. Williams we express our cordial appreciation for his splendid services.

We were sorry to lose a very good friend in Major General A. L. Tarver, C.B., C.I.E., D S.O., who has acted as our President since 1926. General Tarver always took a very practical interest in the work of the Association, and whenever possible was gladly willing to do us a "good turn" on all sorts of occasions. We must record the Association's warm thanks for all his help, and offer him our best wishes for the future.

It was with real pleasure we welcomed the new President in the person of Major General C. R. Newman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who kindly accepted the vacant office.

Executive Committee Meetings have been held regularly throughout the year, and there has been a fairly good attendance on each occasion.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Residency on Saturday, 22nd March 1930 at 5 p.m., presided over by the Chief Scout, the Hon'ble Mr. S. E. Pears, C.S.I., C.I.E. There were also present Mr. G. H. Cooke, Capt. W. Wailling, Major J. H. J. Hayhurst and other officers and members of the Association. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed. The Annual Report was presented and this was unanimously adopted.

Other routine business of electing Officers and Executive Commitee was attended to.

Scouting in Coorg. We have no formal report on this new venture, but we understand that the Scout Movement in Coorg has continued to go on steadily and various Troops are functioning as intimated in last Report.

FINANCE

It is very gratifying to record an increase of Rs. 135 in subscriptions over last year's figure; also an increase of Rs. 63 in the proceeds of the Scout Concert. But we note that the credit balance carried over into the new year, is not so high by Rs. 196 as that carried over from the previous year.

The Income and Expenditure with Annual Statement of Accounts are given in Appendices 3 and 4.

The Association would again express very grateful thanks for the Municipal Commission grant and the Government grant of Rs. 500 each, without which it would be almost impossible to carry on.

We Thank

The Board of the Friend-in-Need Society for their continued courtesy in allowing us the use of their Office for our Committee meetings during the year.

Also the Authorities of the R.B.A.N.M's.High School for their kindness in placing the use of their Hall at the disposal of the Headquarter's Troop for their monthly meetings.

Also our good friend Mr. K. V. Laxman Rao for kindly auditing the Annual Accounts without fee, a courtesy he has extended to the Association for some years now.

OUR HON. SECRETARY

This Association is under a great debt of gratitude to its Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Rao Sahib B. Madhavaraya Mudaliar, for work well and faithfully done. Keen, enthusiastic and courteous he never fails to further the interests of the Scout Movement in Bangalore. His services cannot be too highly praised and our hope is that he may continue to serve for many years.

W. W.

APPENDICES

1. List of Examiners for Badges and Badges Awarded.
2. Warrants Issued.
3. Income and Expenditure.
4. Annual Statement of Accounts.
5. List of Troops and Packs.

APPENDIX I

A

LIST OF EXAMINERS FOR BADGES AND SCOUTS

Name of Examiner	Badges for which they Examine
The Health Officer and two Assistants ...	Ambulance, Healthy-man.
Dr. K. M. Rao ...	Helper, Public Health Man.
Mr. Abdul Latheef ...	Basket Worker, Book Binding, Leather Worker.
Capt. J. P. Williams ...	Marksman, Cyclist, Path-finder, Bugler.
Capt. W. Wailling ...	Artist, Entertainer, Musician.
Mr. K. V. Rama Rao ...	Interpreter, Starman, Gardening.
Mr. E. Prosser ...	Naturalist, Tailor.
Mr. Raghunatha Rao ...	Clerk, Handy-man.
Mr. Brown ...	Signaller, Athlete.
Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar ...	Photographer, Surveyor.
Rao Sahib A. Thanga-velu Mudaliar ...	Poultry Farmer.
Miss Williams ...	Birdwarden, Camper.
Major A. S. Andrews ...	Electrician.
Mr. A. McD. Redwood ...	Printer.
Mr. E. H. Sullivan ...	Fireman.
Capt. Martin ...	Friend to animals, Master-at-arms.
Mrs. Bainbridge ...	Cook.
	Pioneering, Carpenter.

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LIST OF EXAMINERS FOR BADGES AND CUBS.

Name of Examiner		Badges for which they Examine
Mr. Latheef	...	Weaver.
Capt. Wailling	...	Artist, Collector Guide.
Miss D. Xavier	...	Observer.
Mr. Brown	...	Signaller, Team Player, Athlete.
Mr. Rama Rao	...	Wood Worker.
Dr. K. M. Rao	...	First Aid.
Mrs. Wood	...	House Orderly.

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LIST OF BADGES AWARDED

The list of Scout badges is as follows:—

Tenderfoot ...	...	166	Engineer ...	...	1
2nd Class Set	...	164	Entertainer ...	...	15
1st Class Set	...	114	Fireman ...	...	14
King's Set ...	...	57	Friend to Animals	...	39
1st Grade Cord	...	25	Gardener ...	...	14
2nd Grade Cord	...	34	Handy-man	...	65
3rd Grade Cord	...	15	Healthy-man	...	14
One Year Stars	...	91	Helper ...	...	67
Five ,, ,,	...	8	Interpreter ...	...	37
Ambulance ...	...	25	Leather Worker	...	52
Artist ...	...	3	Master-at-arms	...	10
Athlete ...	...	103	Marksman ...	...	135
Basket Maker	...	54	Musician ...	...	12
Book Binder	...	76	Naturalist ...	...	10
Bugler ...	...	5	Pathfinder ...	...	82
Camper ...	...	1	Pioneer ...	...	34
Carpenter ...	...	20	Poultry Farmer	...	3
Clerk ...	...	19	Public Health	...	82
Cook ...	...	90	Signaller ...	...	1
Cyclist ...	...	101	Tailor ...	...	2
Electrician ...	...	1			

Summary

Badges of Rank	...	501	Service Stars	...	99
All Round Cords	...	64	Prof. Badges	...	1187

The list of Cub badges is as follows:—

Tender Pads	...	82	Collector ...	...	22
1st Prof. Star	...	67	First Aider,...	...	14
2nd ,, ,, ...	...	40	Signaller ...	...	13
1 Year Service	...	24	Team Player	...	25
Artist ...	...	6	Wood Worker	...	4
Athlete ...	...	28			

Summary

Badges of Rank	...	189
Service Stars	...	24
Prof. Badges	...	112

APPENDIX 2

Warrants issued during the year 1930

Scout Master's Warrant:—

B. N. Kent	...	...	Troop	IV
G. M. Mitchell	...	...	,,	XXIV
J. C. Wimbush	...	...	,,	I
T. A. Jaichand	...	...	,,	II

Assistant Scout Master's Warrant:—

D. H. White	...	...	Troop	XVIII
M. E. Vanstone	...	...	,,	II
H. F. Smith	...	...	,,	II
C. W. Ince	...	...	,,	III

Cub Mistress' Warrant:—

Miss E. Nicachi	...	...	Pack	V

APPENDIX 3

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31-12-30

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	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Purchase of Badges ...	471	12	0	By Annual Subscriptions	380	0	0
,, Printing and Stationery ...	165	6	6	,, Donations	30	0	0
,, Annual Competitions ...	104	15	3	,, Grants			
,, Scout Week Expenses ...	99	0	6	Government Rs. 500-0-0			
,, Grant for Camping ...	111	14	0	Municipal ,, 500-0-0			
,, ,, ,, Uniforms ...	334	13	0		1000	0	0
,, Postage and Telegrams ...	16	5	6				
,, Establishment ...	150	0	0	,, Sundries ...			
,, Miscellaneous Expenses ...	63	15	6	Sale of Badges Rs. 169-4-0			
,, Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	279	11	9	Concert Proceeds ,, 218-10-0	387	14	0
TOTAL Rs. ...	1,797	14	0	TOTAL Rs. ...	1,797	14	0

Certified that the above accounts are correctly drafted and in accordance with the books and vouchers produced to me.

B. A. MADHAVARAYA MUDALIAR, *Hon. Secretary.*

G. H. COOKE, *Chairman.*

K. V. LAXMAN RAO, *Accountant and Auditor.*

APPENDIX 4

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ending 31-12-1930

RECEIPTS	Rs.	A	P.	PAYMENTS	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance ...	1,053	13	5	By Purchase of Badges ...	471	12	0
Annual Subscriptions ...	380	0	0	,, Printing and Stationery ...	165	6	6
,, Donations ...	30	0	0	,, Annual Competition ...	104	15	3
,, Concert Proceeds ...	218	10	0	,, Scout Week Expenses ...	99	0	6
,, Sale of Badges ...	169	4	0	,, Grants For Camping ...	111	14	0
,, Government Grant ...	500	0	0	,, ,, ,, Uniforms ...	334	13	0
,, Municipal Grant ...	500	0	0	,, Postage and Telegrams ...	16	5	6
				,, Establishment ...	150	0	0
				,, Miscellaneous Expenses ...	63	15	6
				,, Balance on Hand with Hon. Treasurer ...	19	10	4
				,, In Imperial Bank ...	1,313	14	10
TOTAL Rs. ...	2,851	11	5	TOTAL Rs. ...	2,851	11	5

Certified that the above accounts are correctly drafted and in accordance with the books and vouchers produced to me.

B. A. MADHAVARAYA MUDALIAR, *Hony. Secretary.*

G. H. COOKE, *Chairman.*

K. V. LAXMAN RAO, *Accountant & Auditor.*

APPENDIX 5

List of Troops and Packs

Name of Troop or Pack	Composition of Troop or Pack	Name of Scoutmaster or Cubmaster	Colour of Scarf of Troop or Pack
Bangalore Troop .. No. I	Bishop Cotton School	Rev. J. C. Wimbush	Green, edged with Gold.
Bangalore Pack .. No. I	do	Miss O'Hara	do
Bangalore Troop .. No. II	St. Joseph's College	Mr. S. C. James	Blue, edged with White.
Bangalore Troop .. No. III	Baldwin High School	Mr. C. N. Weston	Half Red, half Blue.
Bangalore Pack .. No. III.	do	Mrs. C. Weston	Red, tipped with Blue.
Bangalore Troop .. No. IV	The Clarence School (defunct temporarily)	B. Kent (R.A.M.C. Brit. M. H. Agram)	Navy Blue and Gold.
Bangalore Pack .. No. IV	do	Mrs. Walker	do
Bangalore Troop .. No. V	The Cantonment Orphanage	Mr. E. Mathews	Dark Blue.
Bangalore Pack .. No V	do	Miss E. Nicachi	do
Bangalore Troop .. No VI	Ookadpolliam E.H. School	Mr. J. E. Samuel	Half Yellow, half Red.
Bangalore Troop .. No. VII	The Wesleyan High School	Mr. David	Violet.
Bangalore Troop .. No. VIII	R.B.A.N.M. School	Mr. G. R. Subbiah	Light Blue, edged Yellow.
Bangalore Pack .. No. VIII	do	Mr. S. Krishnaswamy	do
Bangalore Troop .. No. IX	Headquarters Troop	The D. C.	Violet, edged Green.
Bangalore Troop .. No. X	The Garrison Troop	(Defunct)	Khaki, edged Red.

List of Troops and Packs.—*(Contd.)*

Name of Troop or Pack	Composition of Troop or Pack	Name of Scout Master or Cub Master	Colour of Scarf of Troop or Pack
Bangalore Pack .. No. X	The Garrison Troop	Defunct	Khaki, edged Red.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XI	Indian Section St. Joseph's College	Mr. T. A. Jaichand	Half Blue and half White.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XII	Muhd. School, Shoolay	Mr. Ahmed Hussain	White, edged Green.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XIII	D.C.M. School	Mr. T. Venkatakrishnia	Half Blue and half Rose.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XIV	Municipal Hafizia School	Mr. Roshen Khan	Gold, edged Green.
Bangalore Pack .. No. XIV	do	Mr. Salarudin	do
Bangalore Troop .. No. XV	Suryaprakas Rovers	J. P. Williams	
Bangalore Pack .. No. XV	Defunct		
Bangalore Troop .. No. XVI	Muhd. School, Ulsoor	Mr. A. M. Obeidulla	Chocolate, edged Grey.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XVII	Municipal Rahimania School	Mr. Syed Ahmed Kalandar	Violet, edged Rose.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XVIII	St. John's Church	Mr. E. Mathews	Gold, edged with Red.
Bangalore Pack .. No. XVIII	do	Mr. D. H. White	do
Bangalore Troop .. No. XIX	Defunct		Half Red and half Green.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XX	Municipal School, Old Poor House Road	S. Padmanabha Iyer	Orange, edged Blue.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXI	Government Teachers' Training School	Mr. Ebrahim Khan	Half Green and half Rose.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXII	Blackpalli School	Mr. K. S. Iyer	Half Chocolate, half Rose.

List of Troops and Packs.—*(Contd.)*

Name of Troop or Pack	Composition of Troop or Pack	Name of Scout Master or Cub Master	Colour of Scarf of Troop or Pack
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXIII	Q.V.O.M.S. and M. School	Mr. R.Govindasmy	Yellow, Green and Khaki.
Bangalore Pack .. No. XXIII	do	Mr. Krishna Rao	do
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXIV	St. Patrick's Orphanage		Yellow, Green, White border.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXV	St, Mary's Church	A. Francis	Rose, edged Blue.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXVI	Defunct	...	Dark Green.
Bangalore Troop .. No. XXVII	Ali Raza's Own		Light Green.

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THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

D.O. No. 3923 BANGALORE.

Dated the 2nd June 1931.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BANGALORE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION FOR 1930.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the Annual Report of the Bangalore Boy Scouts Association for 1930 forwarded with your letter dated the 1st May, 1931, and to request that a spare copy of the Report may kindly be sent for transmission to Sir Steuart Pears.

Yours truly,

Sd/-

Rao Sahib B.A. Madhavaraya Mudaliar, Esquire,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer,
Bangalore Boy Scouts Association.

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THE BANGALORE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

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BANGALORE 4th June 1931

The Secretary
to The Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

S.N.266. P

As desired in your D.O. No. 3923 dated 2nd June 1931, I have enclosed herein a copy of the Annual Report to be sent to Sir Stewart Pears and I have to inform you that a copy of the Annual Report was already sent to Sir Stewart Pears by me.

Yours faithfully

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